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BELOVED PHYSICIAN MOURNED BY HUNDREDS IN THIS AREA

(Continued from Page 1-A) Chamber of Commerce, of which body he served as a director from the years 1922 to 1931. Dr. Lancaster was a close friend of the late Jared Sidney Torrance, and when the founder of this city expressed a desire to make a gift to the community, Dr. Lancaster suggested that he build a hospital. Prior to its construction, however, Mr. Torrance died, but his wishes were carried out by his heirs and the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital was built and endowed in 1925.

Dr. Lancaster was elected first president of the hospital association and he has been a director of the \$150,000 institution ever since, always taking a keen interest in its welfare and giving much time and thought to its improvement. He was vice president of the hospital board at the time of his death. Dr. Lancaster also recently served as president of the hospital staff, composed of physicians and surgeons in this South Bay area.

Honored by Profession

The late physician's leadership in his profession has been further recognized in his appointment as a member of the American Medical Association, honorary medical fraternities, and his election for two different terms as president of the Southwest Branch of the Los Angeles County Medical Society. He was also a member of the American Association of Railway Surgeons, and for a number of years has been local surgeon for Columbia Steel company, Santa Fe railroad, General Petroleum corporation, Pacific Electric and Southern Pacific railways, and many other important industrial concerns.

A True Christian

Throughout the entire life of Dr. Lancaster ran a deep sense of religious devotion and loyalty to his church. He was a member of the official board of Central Evangelical church here and a regular worshipper at the Sunday morning services.

A Thirty-Second degree Mason, and a member of Al Malakiah lodge of the Shrine at Los Angeles, Dr. Lancaster took a keen interest in the welfare of the Torrance lodge, F. & A. M. For many years he served as a member of the Masonic building committee, which last year announced

the retirement of its financial obligations on the structure. Those who survive him are his wife; a son, George, who will graduate in June from the Medical College at the University of Southern California; two daughters, Laurela, a junior at U.S.C.; and Jean, a student at Torrance Junior high school; his aged mother, Mrs. Ella Butte Benedict, Nobraska; two brothers, William of Bennett, Neb., and Carl of Amora, Neb.; and a sister, Mrs. Glenn Olson of York, Neb.

Mourned by Many

Funeral services were held at Stone and Myers chapel Monday afternoon but the chapel was far too small to accommodate the hundreds of friends who came to pay their respects. Many had to remain outside while the services were held. Likewise, it was impossible to find room for the countless floral tributes which came from throughout the Southland.

Officiating at the services were: Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor of Central Evangelical church and two former pastors of this church, Rev. F. A. Zeller and Rev. O. D. Wonder. The church quartet composed of Charles Curtis, Dr. W. J. Neelands, Carl Pisch and Gus Kinney, sang two selections. Cremation followed at Inglewood Park Crematory.

"void in ranks . . ." Hospital Staff

Our close personal association with Dr. J. S. Lancaster endeared him to all members of the Torrance Memorial hospital staff and his untimely death has left a void in our ranks which can never be filled. Dr. Lancaster was to us the epitome of an honorable man, courteous, painstaking in his profession, giver of confidence where that quality is so urgently needed and a doctor whose advice and counsel was most valuable to all of us.

The hospital staff expresses its deepest sympathies to Mrs. Lancaster, George, Laurela and Jean and to other members of the family. We will always treasure—with them—our memories of Dr. Lancaster's presence among us.

MISS ESTHER Z. MAXWELL and members of the Torrance Memorial Hospital staff.

"this great man . . ." City Council

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Torrance has learned of the death of Dr. J. S. Lancaster, and

WHEREAS, Dr. J. S. Lancaster was one of the most loved and valued citizens, physicians and public benefactors of all the City of Torrance and far beyond its borders, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is deeply moved with sorrow at the loss to this City of this great man, of whom it can truly be said "he went about doing good."

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Council of the City of Torrance, do hereby express our sorrow occasioned by his death, and extend to his good wife and children our deepest sympathy in this hour of their grief and incomparable loss.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy thereof be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Lancaster.

MAYOR WM. H. TOLSON and CITY COUNCIL.

"unselfish in ideals . . ." C. of C.

The Board of Directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce records, with a deep sense of personal loss, the death of Dr. J. S. Lancaster.

He possessed in rare measure those qualities which make for enduring friendship and lasting esteem. His long and useful career was characterized not only by conspicuous achievement but by a broad sympathy and deep understanding which enabled him to approach constructively those larger problems, to the solution of which he gave so generously of his time and effort. He was unwavering in his steadfastness of purpose, firm but tolerant in his convictions, unselfish in his support of those ideals which he believed to be conducive to the common good.

For more than 20 years he sought to advance the proper aims of good business and promote the economic security of Torrance, as director, president and a member of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. During that time he rendered invaluable service in efforts to meet the grave problems arising in the wake of distress and won a place of recognized leadership in his own field of activity and in the wider field of Torrance civic and welfare affairs.

By his death the Chamber of Commerce of Torrance has lost an illustrious member and a wise counselor and those who knew him, a valued friend. To the members of his family and his associates the Board of Directors extends its deep sympathy.

TORRANCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(Signed) L. J. Gilmeister, Secretary.



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"personified integrity . . ." Rotary

The ways of Providence seem increasingly strange. If, some two short years ago, anyone of us had been asked to name the three most valuable, worthwhile members of our small group, it is certain that most of the answers would have included Art Waidlich, George Shidder and Jess Lancaster. That all three should have been torn from us in the very prime of life seems unbelievably cruel. One is moved to protest—but that is futile. Our God-given heritage does not include the right to question the way of life and death. We may but accept what fate deals and wondrously attempt to adjust ourselves to the new order.

We can add nothing to your knowledge of Jess's value to, and services for, our club. They are too well-realized to need elaboration here. President in one of our most successful years, he was always unsparring of his time, energy, and sound common-sense, for the help and guidance of his successors. His tempered good judgment helped show us the way over many a tough spot. Suffice it to say that as a Rotarian he was tops in every sense of the word.

As a human being he served a wider field. To each of us occasionally come opportunities to be of real help to one of our fellow-men—to use our moral influence to aid some close friend in time of trouble. But a doctor is in a unique position. Such opportunities, rare for the most of us, are run-of-the-mill for him—simply a regular part of his daily task. In this he faces it, he may be judged. Right well did Jess meet the test! Others might become hardened and cynical; and in time lose their tolerant understanding of the weaknesses and follies of their confidants. Never could this be said of Jess. He had developed an exceptionally workable philosophy of life. Always willing to share his knowledge with others, his sound advice and guidance did for hundreds what most of us can only hope to do for one or two. True tolerance is a rare virtue indeed. That of it, Jess had far more than his normal share, accounts in a large measure for the love and respect which his friends and patients had for him.

Our knowledge of Philology is rather scanty, but many years ago someone coined a word called integrity. We don't know just whom or what he had in mind, but in our book Jess personified the idea—intellectually, morally, and spiritually. Honest, upright, and with it all a real fellow and a Christian gentleman. A dependable friend, if a man ever had one, his kind are rare and can never be wholly replaced. But on the other hand, as long as they never live, their memory and influence never really die. Tough though it is to lose them, it would have been far worse never to have had them at all. From that we must take comfort.

Much more could we say of his services to his community and all of its worthwhile activities. But well do we remember that one of his pet hobbies was excessive sentimentality. So we close with a simple goodbye. We'll miss you, Jess, perhaps more than we realize. But in a way we almost envy you. The hereafter must be a pretty swell place with fellows like Art and George and You around.

TORRANCE ROTARY CLUB.

"unusual vision . . ." Hospital Assn.

WHEREAS, the Torrance Hospital Association, by the death Nov. 5, 1938, of its Vice-President and Director, Dr. J. S. Lancaster, has lost one of its most valued officers, whose untimely death has produced a great void in this Association,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there be spread upon the minutes of the Board an expression of the deepest regret and personal sorrow of its members, as an appreciation of the late Dr. Lancaster and his unusual vision and unflinching service to this corporation from the time of its inception. To have known him was a great privilege and in his presence one always found inspiration for the upbuilding and betterment of the community in which he lived and worked.

It will always be a satisfaction to his co-workers on the Hospital Board, of which he was the first President, that they were privileged to have the benefit of his sympathetic understanding of its problems and guidance in solving same. In his passing, this Association, and the City of Torrance, have lost a loyal friend whose services were of inestimable value; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to his widow and family.

"we remember . . ." Kiwanis Club

Every member of the Torrance Kiwanis club joins me in expressing their sincere sympathies to the members of the late Dr. J. S. Lancaster's family, his professional, service club and fraternal associates who prized his friendship. We honored and respected Dr. Lancaster as a physician, a civic worker and a gentleman above reproach.

His contribution toward this city's well-being, its community health, its moral and financial advancement is known to all of us. But we remember him as a man who devoted his skill so unstintingly to public health, a man who was always willing to share his time to community projects which have made Torrance what it is today.

None of us will ever forget Dr. Lancaster's kindly counsel, his ability to restore confidence, his devotion to his profession and his loyalty to his country, his community, his friends and his family. The Kiwanis club of Torrance has indeed lost a friend.

EARL CONNER, President.

"lived Bible truths" . . . Rev. E. W. Matz

Dr. J. S. Lancaster was an official member of the Central Evangelical church. For many years he held the office of steward and was a member of the official board. He was deeply interested in all the affairs and activities of the church. In his very busy life, he found time to worship God every Sunday. He was never absent from the service except when called in an emergency case of illness.

He was highly esteemed by all the members. He was considered an ideal Christian by all his fellow-worshippers. Religious worship was within the program of his active life. He had a keen sense of values and had learned the supreme values of divine worship. He believed in the fundamental truths of the Bible and lived those truths day by day in his dealings with his fellow-men.

Dr. Lancaster gave liberally of his time, efforts and money for the promotion of the work of his church. His church also loved him and deeply shares in the loss of his passing. But his life and influence were so wholesome that he continues to live in the hearts and lives of all who came under his influence. His life remains as a benediction and his counsel will continue to register for the good of all.

REV. E. W. MATZ, Pastor.

"merited title . . ." Masonic lodge

His exemplary conduct was evidence to the membership that Dr. J. S. Lancaster merited the just title, rights and privileges bestowed by the Masonic fraternity.

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